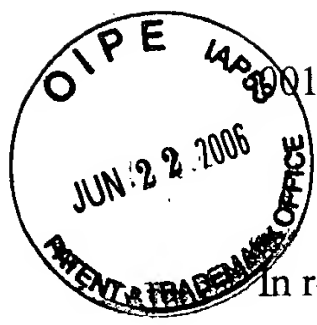


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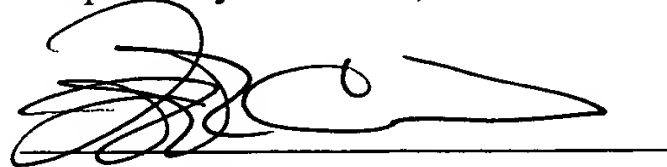
Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice Of Allowance and Notice Of Allowability which fails to acknowledge receipt of the priority documents filed in the above-identified application.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the priority document filed on December 19, 2001 is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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